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November 29, 1902

C. S. HOOK,  
ANTIQUARIAN,

DEALER IN  
RARE BOOKS, ENGRAVINGS,  
AUTOGRAPHS AND CURIOS,

STATION I,  
CINCINNATI, OHIO.

CINCINNATI, O., Nov. 29th. /02. 190

Mr. Henry Chapman,  
Philadelphia, Pa.

Dear Sir:-

Enclosed you will find a sample of a 25¢ State of Alabama bill, of which I have a large lot, about equally divided between the 25 and 50¢ denominations-all in the condition of the sample, uncirculated, just as I received them in the original packages from the receiver of an old bank in Mobile, Ala.

If you can use all I have on hand I will sell them at 25¢ per 100, but in lots of less than 1,000 I would not sell for less than double that price. I prefer to close out the entire lot, and if you can use them will be glad to hear from you at your earliest convenience.

Yours truly,

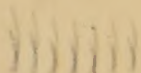
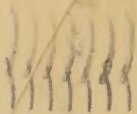
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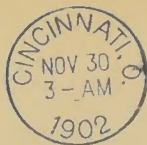
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Station I.,  
Cincinnati, O.  
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Mr. Henry Chapman,

Philadelphia,

Pa.

1348 Pine Street.

Hook, C.S.

November 3, 1904

November 15, 1904

[3 items, 2 dates, 2 envelopes]

[All items originally found in the November 3  
envelope.]



C. S. HOOK,

RARE BOOKS AND ENGRAVINGS,  
AUTOGRAPH LETTERS  
AND  
HISTORICAL MATERIAL.

SAVANNAH, GEORGIA.

P. O. Box 5

SAVANNAH, GA., Nov. 3/04.

S. H. & H. Chapman,  
Philadelphia, Pa.

Dear Sirs:-

I noticed your advertisement in the Numismatist, in which you mention Broken Bank Bills as part of your stock.

I sell to dealers only, and often handle Confederate and broken bank bills, as well as coins and stamps. You will find inclosed 57 sample bills, most of them having two of a type in different conditions, and each sample numbered on the back.

If you can use some of these in your stock, and are willing to make prices on such as you need, or on all of them, kindly mark prices you can pay on the back of each, and return to me, or better still, make a list of each of the numbers, with your price opposite, and keep the samples until you hear from me again. No description of bills will then be necessary on your part, as I have a list of numbers on bills, and the samples will assist you in proving condition of those I send.

Some of these I have <sup>in</sup> but \* small quantity-\*\* while others I can furnish several hundred of, but if you are interested, and wish to limit the number, it might be best to make note of it.

Should you not care for any of these, kindly return samples by common mail, and I will be glad to have you give me an idea as to anything in Confederate or broken bank bills that your stock may require, and as I travel a great deal in this section, and handle such items constantly, I may often be able to interest you.

If your prices justify, and you can use some or all of the bills represented by these samples, you can depend upon their being carefully graded, and in good condition.

Yours very truly,

*C. S. Hook*





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SAVANNAH, GEORGIA.

SAVANNAH, GA.,

These numbers agree with those on samples sent, and the samples are counted in. Nos. 12, 13 and 3 others contained the samples only. C.S.H.

12 No. 1 @ 3-1/2 --- \$ ,42.	38 No. 35 @ 2 --- \$ ,76.
14 " 2 " 2-1/2 --- 35.	10 " 36 " 4 --- 40.
24 " 3 " 3-1/2 --- 84.	26 " 37 " 3 --- 78.
20 " 4 " 2-1/2 --- 50.	42 " 38 " 9 --- 3,78.
82 " 5 " 5 --- 4,10.	180 " 39 " 6 --- 10,80.
106 " 6 " 4 --- 4,24.	40 " 40 " 12 --- 4,80.
72 " 7 " 5-1/2 --- 3,96.	10 " 41 " 2-1/2 --- 25.
64 " 8 " 4-1/2 --- 2,88.	14 " 42 " 2 --- 28.
17 " 9 " 7 --- 1,19.	22 " 43 " 3 --- 66.
97 " 10 " 12 --- 11,64.	30 " 44 " 2 --- 60.
27 " 11 " 14 --- 3,78.	92 " 45 " 3-1/2 --- 3,22.
1 " 12 " 2 --- 02.	90 " 46 " 2-3/4 --- 2,47.
1 " 13 " 2-1/2 --- 02.	5 " 47 " 10 --- 50.
8 " 14 " 2 --- 16.	1 " 48 " 2-1/2 --- 02.
3 " 15 " 3 --- 09.	1 " 48-1/2 " 2 --- 02.
15 " 16 " 2 --- 30.	5 " 49 " 2 --- 10.
4 " 17 " 8 --- 32.	1 " 50 " 2 --- 02.
5 " 18 " 2-1/2 --- 12.	3 " 51 " 2 --- 06.
8 " 19 " 2-1/2 --- 20.	10 " 52 " 1-1/2 --- 15.
5 " 20 " 4 --- 20.	22 " 53 " 2-1/2 --- 55.
11 " 21 " 5 --- 55.	34 " 54 " 2 --- 68.
12 " 22 " 6 --- 72.	20 " 55 " 3 --- 60.
54 " 23 " 2-1/2 --- 1,35.	44 " 56 " 2 --- 88.
9 " 24 " 3-1/2 --- 32.	
14 " 25 " 2-1/2 --- 35.	
8 " 26 " 2-1/2 --- 20.	
4 " 27 " 2 --- 08.	
5 " 28 " 3 --- 15.	
6 " 29 " 2 --- 12.	
4 " 30 " 3-1/2 --- 14.	
14 " 31 " 2-1/2 --- 35.	
26 " 32 " 3 --- 70.	
24 " 33 " 2 --- 48.	
28 " 34 " 3-1/2 --- 98.	

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In lots as follows

Lot No. 1, - \$5,36.
2, - 5,09.
3, - 5,20.
4, - 7,69.
5, - 12,83.
6, - 6,49.
7, - 2,26.
8, - 8,25.
9, - 10,80.
10, - 5,63.
11, - 4,18.
\$74,18.

Each type (Nos. 1 to 56) offered only as lots, except No. 39-See letter- C.S.H.



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C. S. Hook  
Savannah, Ga  
P. O. Box 5



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1348 Pine Street

Philadelphia  
Pa

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 AUTOGRAPH LETTERS  
 AND  
 HISTORICAL MATERIAL.

SAVANNAH, GEORGIA.

SAVANNAH, GA., Nov. 15/04.

Messrs. S. H. & H. Chapman,  
 Philadelphia, Pa.

Gentlemen:-

In response to your letter of the 5th. inst., I send you by to-day's express-prepaid-a package containing the bills on the enclosed list. Not that you asked to have them sent, but I thought it much the best plan, as you could then judge as to the condition of the entire lot, and take your choice of such lots as suited you in price etc.

I cannot afford to have any of the small lots broken up, as some of the bills are bound to be in better condition than others, and as I do not deal with collectors, but sell in lots to dealers only, I think it but fair that these lots should be bought-if the prices suit-without breaking them up.

I make one exception-because it is rather a large lot of higher priced bills-No. 39-from this you can select 50 or more bills at the price quoted.

While I do not handle these items continually-being more interested in rare books and engravings, and stamp collections-I have occasionally sold quite large lots, as in the case of the Mercer (Cincinnati) stock, several years ago.

I thought it best to offer you this entire lot, which has apparently been held here for a number of years, with a view of redemption of some of the bills, rather than scatter them among other dealers, and if you find that some of the types are rather too plentiful in the lot, I will as an inducement make you the offer of the entire lot for \$65.00.

If you do not care to buy all of them, and find <sup>some</sup> of them ~~that~~ are useful, select such lots as you can use, and 50 or more of No. 39 if you wish, and return the balance as soon as convenient.

I have been to some trouble in having these bills pressed into shape, as they were badly crumpled, and many of them had to be left out on account of slight tears etc. (Several hundred "seconds" of nearly all the types, can be had for 50¢ per 100)

Kindly send in your report as soon as convenient, and oblige

Yours very truly,

C. S. Hook





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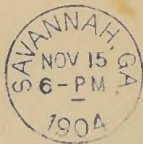
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C. S. Hook,  
P. O. Box 5,  
Savannah, Ga.  
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S. H. & H. Chapman,

Philadelphia,

Pa.

1348 Pine Street.

Hook, C.S.

November 23, 1904

[Includes business card,  
and coin rubbings from a  
separate envelope.]



C. S. HOOK,

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AUTOGRAPH LETTERS  
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HISTORICAL MATERIAL.

SAVANNAH, GEORGIA.

SAVANNAH, GA., Nov. 23/04.

Messrs. S. H. & H. Chapman,  
Philadelphia, Pa.

Dear Sirs:-

In reply to your favor of the 21st. inst. --I am sorry that I have troubled you with goods for which you have so little demand, and I will try you later on with something that may prove more interesting.

Since you did not ask to have the bills sent on, they can be returned at my expense, including the lot of samples sent in advance.

The matter of a large lot of these bills having been found has no doubt been exaggerated-as such matters always are-and there is no occasion for me to worry about turning this little lot into cash at the price quoted, as I have a ready customer for them.

I could not think of taking less than \$65.00 for the lot, nor could I afford to have any of the small numbered lots broken up (except possibly No. 39, of which you can select 50 or more.) nor could I afford to sell at 10% less than the prices on my list, as the condition of the bills justifies the price I ask for them, and if your stock requires any of these types, I am under the impression that you now have a fair opportunity to buy them. Kindly make your return not later than Friday or Saturday if perfectly convenient.

Inclosed please find a rubbing of a Luther medal-silver-held by a party in this city-condition not fine, but very good. If it has any special value to you I may be able to buy it for you, but if only of nominal value I hardly think the party would part with it.

Kindly advise me whether you are interested in Confederate bills, as I could often submit a list with prices, or samples could be sent you of the types I manage to pick up, which I think you will find I sell at figures which any dealer can afford to pay, provided he is not overstocked with them.

Yours very truly,

*C. S. Hook*





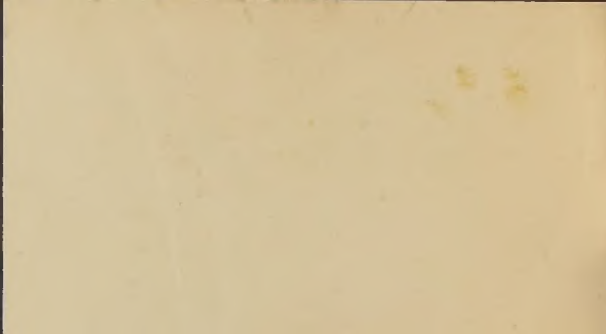
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C. S. HOOK,

ANTIQUARIAN.

IN SEARCH OF  
RARE BOOKS, ENGRAVINGS  
AND  
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SAVANNAH, GA.





*Two hundred*

National Bank of Sav'h

Southern Bank State of Ga

Sav'h Bank & Trust Co

Citizens Bank

1 and 2s

Large Bills

### CHECKS.

Checks, Merchants National

National Bank of Sav'h

Southern Bank State of Ga

Sav'h Bank & Trust Co



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Rubbings —

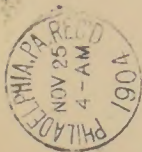
Luther Medal  
Silver — 1717

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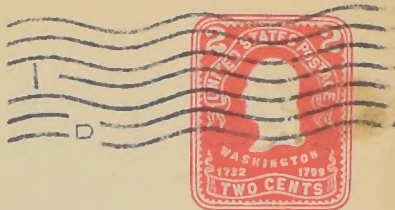
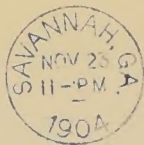
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P. O. Box 5,  
Savannah, Ga.  
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SAVANNAH, GEORGIA.

P. O. Box 5

SAVANNAH, GA., Dec. 2/04.

Messrs. S. H. & H. Chapman,  
Phil., Pa.

Dear Sirs:-

I wrote you on Nov. 23rd., in reply to your favor of the 21st., stating that I would sell the lot of broken bank bills only upon the terms of my first letter-\$65.00 for the lot, or your choice of small lots (no selection of bills) at the prices named in my first letter.

I also asked you to make a report not later than last Saturday, as I had a ready customer for the entire lot at the <sup>same</sup> price.

I repeat the contents of the letter under the impression that it may have gone astray. Kindly report at once, returning such bills as you do not care to buy (in their original lots) with a check for such as you decide to keep, so that I can close the little matter up.

I also sent you a rubbing of a Luther medal, about which the owner is waiting to hear from me. Kindly let me hear from you promptly and oblige

Yours very truly,

*C. S. Hook*

P. S.

Address express- Savannah, Ga.

If you return the package by express (Adams) kindly mark it "To be called for", and notify me by mail. C. S. H.



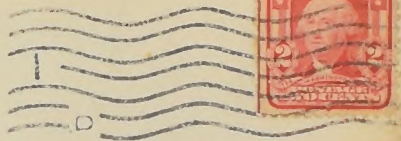
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C. S. Hook,  
P. O. Box 5,  
Savannah, Ga.  
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S. H. & H. Chapman,

Philadelphia,

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Pa.

Hook, C.S.

December 7, 1904



C. S. HOOK,

RARE BOOKS AND ENGRAVINGS,  
AUTOGRAPH LETTERS  
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HISTORICAL MATERIAL.

SAVANNAH, GEORGIA.

SAVANNAH, GA., Dec. 7/04.

Messrs. S. H. & H. Chapman,  
Phil., Pa.

Dear Sirs:-

Your favor of the 2nd., and the package of notes received.

Inclosed you will find the front of the envelope that contained lot No. 8, from which you checked off only the small lot No. 42 (28¢) If you find among the bills that you retained, two \$100 Merchants and Planters Bank, there will be due me an additional 24¢, as the lot was short those two bills.

I wish that in addition to "taking the liberty of selecting some of the notes as samples", you had also taken the liberty of prepaying the return charges-(45¢)-that would have been about fair, considering the trouble I went to entirely for your accomodation, as the result could have no interest for me whatever-the goods being ordered and already sold to another party.

You neglected to reply to the part of my former letter which referred to rubbings of a silver Luther medal. The party is perched upon a rail fence, patiently awaiting your august decission.

If the old adage-"Poor beginning-good ending" etc. applies to our transactions, I should sell you not less than \$100,000 worth of goods before Spring, judging from the rot---by the way ! How about Confederate bills ? I have asked you several times whether you care for any, and if you prefer to submit a list of those which your stock is short of, I may be able to dig up a few for you.

Kindly let me hear from you and oblige

Yours very truly,

C. S. Hook





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$$14 - 14 \text{ No } 31 @ 2 \frac{1}{2} = .35$$

$$25 + 26 \text{ " } 32 \text{ " } 3 = .78$$

$$27 \times 28 \text{ " } 34 \text{ " } 3 \frac{1}{2} = .98$$

$$9 - 10 \text{ " } 36 \text{ " } 4 = .40$$

$$37 - 40 \text{ " } 40 \text{ " } 12 = 4.80$$

$$4 - 14 \text{ " } 42 \text{ " } 2 = .28$$

$$21 - 22 \text{ " } 43 \text{ " } 3 = .66$$

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Lot

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$$\checkmark \text{ Short } 2 \text{ No } 40 @ 12 = .24$$

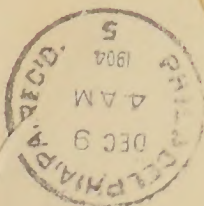
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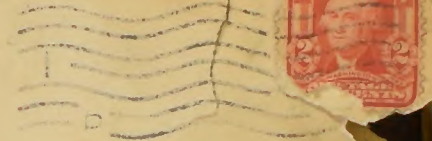
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